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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/748,145  
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For: HIGH ACCELERATION TIME SHIFT CONTROL  
APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR  
VEHICLE  
Group Art Unit: 3661

SIR:

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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